

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (amended) A cutting implement comprising:
a holder; and
a blade, said blade mounted in said holder, wherein said blade includes is formed from steel and an additive of 0.5% to 3% of a predominantly silicon dioxide based multi-element minerals.
2. (original) The cutting implement of Claim 1, wherein said blade is removably mounted on said holder.
3. (original) The cutting implement of Claim 2, wherein said cutting implement is configured as a shaping razor, a cutting razor, or a surgical scalpel.
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4. (original) The cutting implement of Claim 1, wherein said blade is solidly mounted on said holder.
5. (original) The cutting implement of Claim 4, wherein said cutting implement is configured as a shaping razor, a cutting razor, a surgical scalpel, a kitchen-knife, or a knife.
6. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 1, further comprising a pair of scissor members.
7. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 1, wherein said multi-element minerals comprise silicon based minerals.
8. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 7, wherein said multi-element minerals comprise granite, perlite, pitchstone, and tourmaline.
9. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 8, wherein said perlite comprises of silicon dioxide, aluminum oxide, ferrous oxide, magnesium oxide, calcium oxide, alkali oxide, manganese oxide and phosphoric anhydride.

10. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 1, wherein said holder is formed from a silicon dioxide based multi-element mineral is mixed with a steel and said silicon dioxide based multi-element mineral comprises 0.5% to 50.0% by volume.

11. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 1, wherein the multi-element mineral is mixed with a steel and comprises 2.0% to 3.0% by volume

12. (original) A cutting implement, wherein said cutting implement is an electric razor having at least one set of inner and outer blades, wherein at least one blade includes is formed from a steel mixed with 0.5% to 3% of a silicon dioxide based multi-element minerals composition.

13. (withdrawn) A method of producing a water clustering effect with electromagnetic waves to mineralize the water components of hair and skin in an individual who comes into contact with a cutting implement comprising:
providing a cutting implement having a holder and a blade mounted in said holder, said cutting implement formed from a material including a multi-element mineral component.

14. (withdrawn) A method of providing therapeutic anions to aid prevention of tendinitis or arthritis in an individual who must utilize a handle held cutting implement comprising:
providing a cutting implement having a holder and a blade mounted in said holder, said cutting implement formed from a material including a multi-element mineral component.